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SPARKS

"Forge thy tongue on an anvil of truth, and what flies up, though it be but a spark, shall have weight." --Pindar

By Burnis K. Lawrence
Publisher

WELL SAID

Anna Lee Burns had this to say recently in her Utopia column in the Uvalde Leader News:

"After seeing 'Cougar Country' in Hondo Saturday night and the crowds which thronged the sidewalks waiting to get in, I pondered on what a shame the movie producers and theatre owners are so slow in getting the message: that folks will flock to see good clean entertainment to which they can bring the whole family without fear. It was my wish that every child in the area could see the nature film with its entertaining story and magnificent color photography."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I am a firm believer in printing letters to the editor. To me they are the true expression of the writer. No matter what the writer says at least he or she has the conviction to place it on paper. And if there is anything our world needs today it is more conviction and the courage to let the world know that conviction.

In this issue you can read several letters to the editor. I hope that you can continue to read them, for I want to encourage anyone and everyone to write us letters on their beliefs, their feelings, their thoughts.

I have always said that you can disagree with us, tell us off, or just plain chew us out and we will print your letters -- just so long as they will not throw us open to libel. But write us.

MORE SIGN NOTES

Robert Mumme dropped by the office to give me some more notes on the Hondo Sign.

He says that back in 1923 or 1924 Rev. A. M. Foster was the Methodist minister in Hondo and he attributes a sign to him.

"My wife and I moved from New Fountain in 1922 and Foster was minister at the Methodist Church from 1923 to 1925," Mr. Mumme recalls.

One day Mr. Mumme and his wife were visiting with the minister and he told them, "Every town has some kind of sign and Hondo needs one, so we are working on it."

And he took them to his yard where he

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Meyer backs officer

An accusation at the January city council meeting by Guadalupe Rodriguez that Hondo policeman James Shoffner performed a Breath-a-lyzer test on him has been branded false.

Tuesday night City Attorney Hugh Meyer told councilmen he checked the Rodriguez complaint out in about 20 minutes of investigation.

"You remember the last council meeting we had this tremendous hubbub over Mr. Shoffner operating the Breath-a-lyzer? Apparently, Mr. Alaniz (a San Antonio attorney representing Rodriguez before the council) never made any check on that thing. The next morning I went over, and it took about 20 minutes to get the facts..."

"The Breath-a-lyzer log up there shows it was operated by a deputy sheriff who is duly qualified."

"Now Mr. Shoffner, as you recall, is about 5'6", is blonde, blue eyed and works in uniform. The guy who runs the test, I'd estimate is a bit taller than I am... he must be about 6'3" or 4", has black hair, brown eyes and works in civilian clothes."

"Now the explanation I think of the difficulty, came in the results of the Breath-a-lyzer test up there in both cases (Rodriguez and another complainant, Encarnacion Trevino) indicated that the two individuals were apparently blind drunk at the time it occurred, so that would cause the difficulty that we had."

"But I did want the council to know that Mr. Shoffner's statements here were true, that that is verified by the record up there. He was telling the absolute truth. He didn't run those tests."

"I think it's unfortunate that the whole thing came up. It's one of these things... it's always nice to have eye witnesses, but if they're not sober at the time, you don't get too much information."



James H. Stiegler
Stiegler joins
K.S.U. staff

Dr. James H. Stiegler, a native Texan, has joined the Cooperative Extension Service at Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kan., as a land utilization specialist. He and his wife, Connie, have moved to Manhattan.

Frank Bieberly, department of agronomy section leader and extension specialist, crops and soils, said Stiegler is filling a new position at KSU.

Stiegler will conduct a program "directed toward greater use of soil and water information in both rural and urban planning," Bieberly explained.

This will include helping Kansans to determine (1) the best areas and soils for industry, business, agriculture, housing developments and public facilities, (2) how land can be used more wisely and (3) how the more productive land can be reserved for agricultural production.

Stiegler was reared in Hondo, graduating from high school here in 1960. After receiving a bachelor's degree from Texas A&I College, Stiegler earned a masters degree from Oklahoma State University and a doctorate from Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stiegler of Bandera Rd.

Change told

A change in the scheduled power shutdown in Hondo has been announced by Electrical Manager Fred Johnson.

The new date is Sunday, February 21.

"Power will be shut off completely from 4 a.m. to 5:30 a.m. on Sunday, February 21," Johnson said in giving the change.



Pitre lawyer seeks council hearing

Former Hondo Chief of Police Joe Pitre is tentatively scheduled to appear before a special meeting of the city council Tuesday, Feb. 23.

City Attorney Hugh Meyer told councilmen Tuesday night that Pitre's lawyer has said he'll seek a hearing for his client, and Mayor George Brucks set the tentative date.

Although the Pitre discus-

sion might be considered a personnel matter, and therefore handled in a closed council meeting, Meyer suggested that the meeting be open to the public and the press.

After a brief discussion, the council agreed.

"I've been informed by Mr. Pitre's attorney," Meyer said, "that they will request the council set a session to hear

Mr. Pitre's difficulties between now and the next regular council meeting. I'm expecting that request probably tomorrow or the next day."

"I don't know really what Mr. Pitre's attorney is going to be complaining about. He hasn't gone that far."

Last year after Pitre was replaced as chief of police by the council, he was fired and

charged with misuse of city property.

An examining trial was held in late September before Justice of the Peace Harold Herring, with the matter being bound over for the grand jury.

The grand jury subsequently no-billed Pitre, and some sources say he will seek reinstatement by the council, per haps with back pay.



YOUNG KENNETH VAN DAMME 'HELPS' UNCLE RENE VAN DAMME IRRIGATE
... first time in 5 years the Van Dammes irrigated this early

Two inch rain could save million dollars

Drouth stricken Medina County faces the prospect of a million dollar loss in its wheat and oat crops.

However, a two-inch rain within the next two weeks could save the county's small grain crop, according to Glenn Bragg, Medina County agricultural agent.

Bragg estimates that the county normally produces about 22,000 acres of oats, and 15,000 acres of winter wheat. He says the average oat yield in the county is 30 bushels per acre, while wheat yields are around 22 bushels.

Based upon last year's average price per bushel of 65 cents on oats and \$1.20 on wheat, loss of the small grain translates into an \$825,000 slash in cash income.

In addition to losing the income from small grain crops, farmers would also lose their investment in seed, fertilizer and planting costs.

"We're in bad shape moisture-wise," said Bragg early this week, and that pretty well sums up the feeling of farmers, ranchers and businessmen in the county.

"Just a couple of inches would help," the county agent said. "In fact, we'd be in pretty good shape if we could get a couple of inches. And if we'd get two to four inches in the next couple of weeks before March 1, we could still make some pretty good small grain crops."

"We have a lot of people who have oats and milam wheat up four to eight inches and just sitting there kind of holding its own," Bragg said.

But rain or no rain, the county's suffering economic loss from the drouth.

Some farmers planted oats or wheat too late, and the seed never came up. Others, perhaps better off, decided it was too dry and didn't plant at all.

Bragg said the county has had enough total rainfall, but the precipitation didn't come at the right time.

The last rainfall of consequence for the county's agriculture, Bragg said, was 4.75 inches in September. While

there have been traces since that time, and up to half an inch in October, none of it was of benefit to agriculture.

If he could place an order for rainfall today and have it filled, Bragg said -- he'd order two inches a day of steady, soaking rain over four consecutive days.

"That'd put us in real good shape," the county agent said, adding, "then another heavy rain would fill up the tanks."

But if there's no rain until the end of March, Bragg says 22,000 acres of oats and 15,000 acres of wheat will be lost.

And should the drouth last that long, other crops would be affected, too, he noted.

Some grain sorghum would be planted late, he noted, while other farmers wouldn't plant at all. As a result, yields would be lower from late planting, there'd be a greater insect problem than normal, and the county would end up with about a 25 per cent cut in its sorghum crop.

On top of that, Bragg said, the county would have late

hay and grazing crops.

While farmers with irrigated land can beat the drouth, even they stand to lose financially because of the dryness.

In normal years, Bragg noted, irrigation farmers don't turn water on their crop until it's well up, usually around mid-April. He said the average crop will be irrigated about four times. However, this year, without additional rain, fields will be irrigated six or seven times.

Bragg estimates that the additional irrigation caused by drouth will consume the income from five to 10 per cent of a corn crop.

"It costs about \$12 an acre to irrigate without hiring additional labor," Bragg said. "If a farmer has to hire additional labor, the cost of irrigating goes up to about \$17.50 per acre."

Bragg said irrigated farms in the county range from 20 acres to 600 or 700 acres, with the average probably about 200 acres.

Because of the drouth, some land has already been irrigated once in preparation for planting, and some farmers

are still irrigating, Bragg said.

On the Van Damme farm about four miles west of Hondo, Rene Van Damme said Monday that irrigation began three weeks ago Saturday on Jan. 16. He said he and his brother, Cyril, have about 270 acres of irrigated land, and that they hoped to complete pre-planting watering by Tuesday or Wednesday of this week.

Van Damme said this is the first time in five years that the irrigation pumps had to be used prior to planting their corn crop.

Seven miles southeast of Hondo, Richard Schweers farms some 1000 acres, about 60 of it irrigated from Hondo Creek.

He planted about 15 acres of wheat along the creek, and while it came up, it hasn't been rained upon. Each evening, he says, from 40 to 60 head of deer - mostly does - feed on his wheat, pulling it out of the ground.

With the drouth on, deer are coming into fields more heavily than usual to find forage.

Schweers says he usually plants about 200 acres in wheat, but with the dry fall and early winter, he didn't plant that much this year.

"Some say what will make it if we get a rain," he said, "but I don't think so." He added that he will not plant wheat this season.

Schweers noted that he had dug down about 12 to 14 inches in his wheat field, and found moist soil.

Farmers have been hit harder than cattlemen, according to Bragg.

"Livestock producers are beginning to be hurt now," Bragg said. "Grass is short and not growing, and there's a tremendous amount of feed going to cattle."

"However," he added, "the cattleman hasn't been hurt as badly as the farmer because he can sell his light weight feeder calves (300-350 lbs.) ahead of feeding them up to around 450-500 pounds."

"Cattle prices have stayed

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RICHARD SCHWEERS, DRY LAND FARMER
... no moisture, lots of dust

Lady challenges editor

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

After reading this weeks edition of the paper I was really amazed that you, the editor of newspaper, would have the nerve to print an editorial like the one entitled Sad Facts of Life.

First of all, you have to consider the fact that San Antonio is a very large city and comparing Hondo to a city of that size is rather absurd. There is a lot more money circulating in San Antonio than here. True, there is a lot of Hondo money being spent there also, but people will be people and they will go where they think they can find a better bargain. Let me ask you this, have you or your family never spent any money in San Antonio? If not I say CONGRATULATIONS...

By the way, your paper is full of advertisements, so I really do not know what you have to gripe about.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Richard Schweers

Dear Sir:

I would like to thank you

in the regards to last year's subscription to the Hondo Anvil Herald. I hope the following year will be just as rewarding.

As you may know I am in the Navy. I attended Hondo High School for a short while and my parents live outside of Hondo on the Old Tarpley Road.

I have enjoyed your paper in the events it covers and hope to receive much more of the same. Keep up the good work.

Yours truly,
FA Lonnie V. Hobbs
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USS York County
(LST-1175)
FPO New York 09501

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

Ross Rommel, Texas Traffic Safety Administrator, has spoken to me of your cooperation with the DRIVE FRIENDLY campaign during the past year.

Certainly, this campaign would not have been successful had it not been for the overwhelming support it received from the media of mass communications of our State. The part you played was an important one. For your support, I want to express my personal thanks.

The task is not completed, however. Public awareness of the need for DRIVING FRIENDLY is an important first step. The effort to magnify it will be continued, and it is good to know we can count on you to help.

The people of our State have demonstrated they are aware of the need to cut down the terrible toll of traffic accidents on our streets and highways. But significant progress can come about only through the enactment of meaningful legislation. The 62nd Legislature will be asked to pass several laws calculated to reduce traffic fatalities, injuries and destruction.

You have done your part in making Texas drivers aware of the need for progress in the field of traffic safety. We are asking that you also support meaningful changes in our laws pertaining to traffic.

Again, thank you for your support in this important area.

Sincerely,
Preston Smith
Governor of Texas

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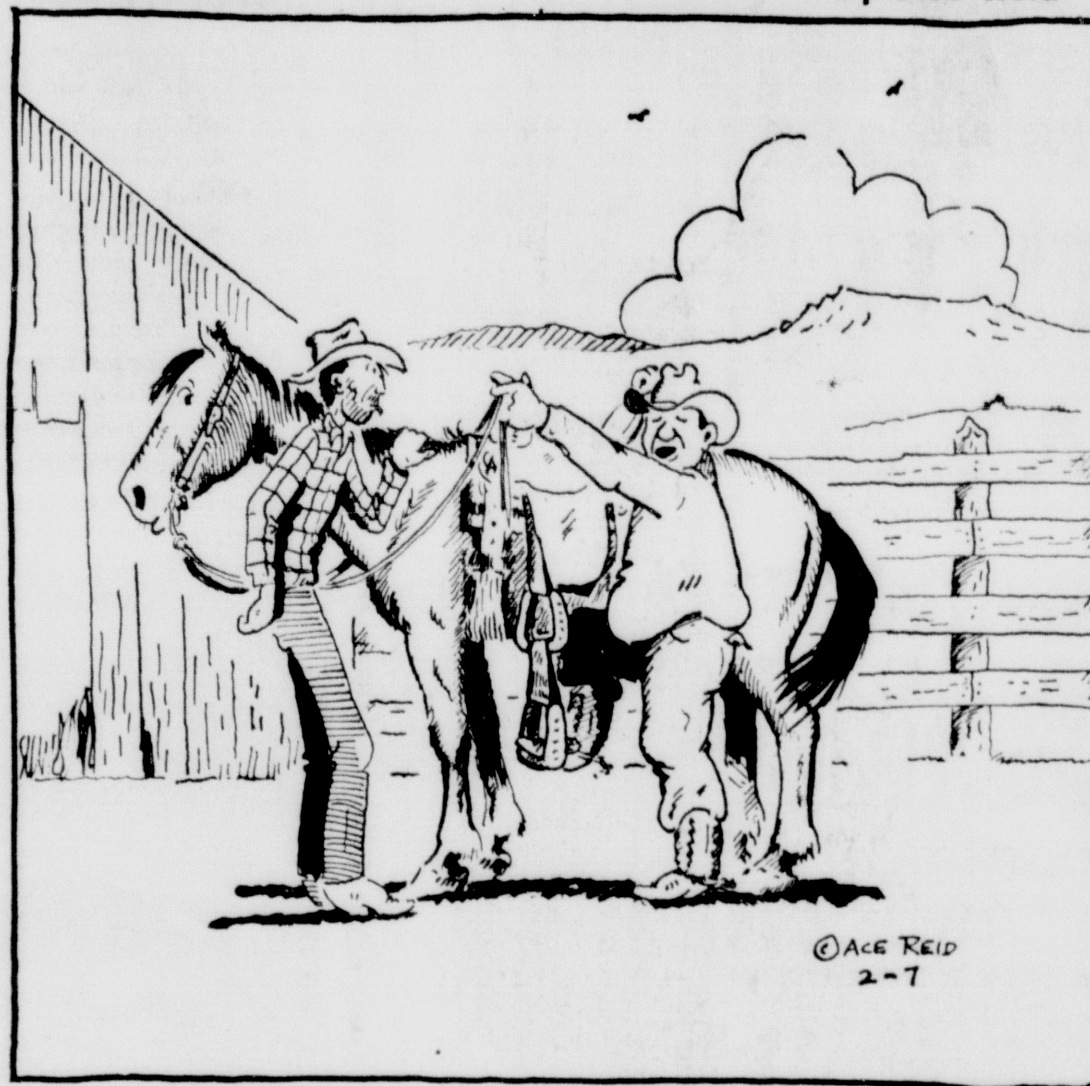
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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Now when I say I'm gonna climb into my saddle, I ain't kiddin'!"

Poerner's corner

Constitutional amendments to be on May 18th ballots

By John H. Poerner, State Representative, District No. 49

The Legislature approved four constitutional amendments to appear on the May 18 ballot to again attempt to modernize the 1876 Constitution of this State. This past week has been most strenuous on members of the Legislature in order to clear these issues for the benefit of the people to make final decision. A summary of each one of them is as follows:

No. 1 - The Welfare amendment will remove the elderly, blind, and disabled from the present constitutional ceiling of 80 million dollars and place a new ceiling of 55 million dollars for Aid to Families with Dependent Children. This was probably the most controversial amendment as federal matching funds required the State to consider many factors that were previously not included in the guidelines set up in State Welfare.

No. 2 - A constitutional amendment to permit the Legislature to introduce a constitutional amendment during a special session of the Legislature. This amendment is necessary to take care of emergency needs that may prompt the Governor to call a Special Session. The emergency might require a constitutional amendment as would have been the situation last year when the Governor elected to transfer 13 million dollars from Medical School Funds to the Welfare Department. It is doubtful that the Legislature would have had the right to submit constitutional amendment under the present Constitution. The absence of annual sessions also makes this constitutional amendment necessary in this State.

No. 3 - A constitutional amendment to provide 100

School election set for D'Hanis

The board of trustees of D' Hanis Independent School District have set Saturday, April 3, as school trustee election day.

Trustees will be elected for places No. 1 and 2 now held by Calvin Bendele and Otis Burrell. Candidates may file with either Matt Koch, Jr., trustee secretary, or Roy Kile, superintendent of schools. Filing will close 30 days before election.

million dollars for water bonds to be issued as matching funds and to obtain grants from the Federal government for waste disposal systems, pollution control and other matters pertaining to inadequate water supply and the preservation of the ecology of this State.

No. 4 - A constitutional amendment to authorize an Ethics Commission for the State of Texas. The Commission will consist of nine members. Three members to be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas with the advice and consent of the Associate Justices; three members to be appointed by the Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals with the advice and consent of the other judges and three members to be appointed by the Chairman of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission with the advice and consent of the other members. Each group of three employees shall have no more than two attorneys engaged in the active practice of law. There shall also be two ex officio members, one from the House of Representatives and one from the Senate to be elected on the first day of each regular Session of the Legislature.

Republicans ask action on violations of public trust

The Medina County Republican Executive Committee met in called session Feb. 8 to draft a resolution concerning profiteering in stock sales by figures in state government.

The resolution, which passed unanimously, demands "massive and immediate" effort by both the House and Senate to "explore fully all aspects and involvement of any and all persons in any position of public trust, from the highest to the lowest, and to determine any and all moral violations of public trust."

A stock fraud suit, filed by the Securities Exchange Commission last month, revealed that many public figures had reaped profits totaling hundreds of thousands of dollars through buying and selling stocks in companies named in the SEC suit. Stocks were purchased with huge unsecured loans from a bank,

The Commission shall recommend compensation, per diem, and mileage allowance for members of the Legislature and may recommend the salary of the Speaker of the House and the Lt. Governor at an amount higher than the other members.

The Commission shall promulgate rules of ethics to govern the conduct of all legislators, legislative officers and all office-holders, appointive or elective, of any office, department, district agency, commission, board or any governmental unit or branch established by or under the authority of the Constitution and laws of the state of Texas and all persons who shall use any privilege of the floor in either house of the legislature. Each office holder shall sign a statement under oath setting out a complete financial statement within ten days after being elected or receiving an appointment. This information is privileged information to the State Ethics Commission and is to be used by them to determine if there exists a conflict of interest or if there is or has been a violation of any of the rules of ethics promulgated by the Texas State Ethics Commission or any laws of the State of Texas.



Court dockets listed

The following people have been charged with the offenses noted in the indicated court. Case dispositions are noted when they are available at the time information is taken from public records. Where only a defendant's name and charge appears, no plea has been entered and no final disposition of the case has been made at the time the information was taken from the public records.

County Judge

David J. Habermasher, DWI, \$100, 3 days in jail probated; Viviano Rios, child desertion; Manning B. Pletz, speeding, transferred from Hondo JP court; James A. Mueller, DWI.

Jesus Trinidad, DWI; Martin G. Criado, Jr., DWI, \$100, 3 days in jail probated; Donitillo Vasquez, DWI, \$100, 3 days in jail probated; Gilbert Reyes, DWI; Frank L. Russell, DWI, \$300 bond, to appear 2/15.

Henry A. Gutierrez, DWI, \$100, 3 days in jail probated; Jimmy Mossam, aggravated assault; Carolyn Hart, worthless check; Josephine F. Bain, DWI.

Hondo Justice of the Peace

Ysidro Billalibos, drunk in public place, \$25; Johnny R. Cervantes, disorderly conduct; Marcelino D. Yanes, no commercial license, \$25; Ernest Flores, no valid operators license; Mateo Yantex, no valid operators license, \$25.

Jesse Flores, no valid operators license, \$25; Patricia C. McCutchen, 45/30; Rex A. Pollock, 80/65, \$15; Benura M. Basquez, ran stop sign; Indecio Villa, ran stop sign; Michael K. Harris, no

motor vehicle inspection sticker.

Michael K. Harris, 45/30; Eulalio P. Flores, permit unauthorized person to drive; Albert G. Villa, no operators license; Arturo R. Garcia, over gross weight (OGW), \$25; Hershel G. Williams, OGW, \$25; Jimmie R. Bagby, OGW, 4360 lbs.; Jimmy R. Bagby, OGW 4060; Antonio R. Garcia, OGW, \$25; James Lovingood, no motor vehicle inspection sticker; John J. Lucas, no commercial license, \$25.

Bobby C. Arrowood, OGW, 2480 lbs.; Reynaldo C. Macias, OGW, 2480 lbs.; Carlos Reyes, drunk in public place, \$25; Maria R. Reyes, drunk, bond \$50; Carlos Reyes, drunk, bond \$50; Raul R. Flores, failure to appear.

James D. Merritt, failure to appear; Estella Leyva, fighting, \$25; Antonio N. Hernandez, fighting, \$25; Evangelina Morales, fighting, \$25; Ernest G. Sanchez, fighting, \$25; Robert B. Matyear, hunting at night, \$50.

Robert M. Thompson, hunting at night, \$50; Fred B. Bannister, hunting at night, \$50; Roy Thomas, hunting at night, \$50; Manuel G. Maldonado, no operators license; Manuel Lopez, no operators license.

Lydia Leal, failure to signal a turn, \$15; Harry A. Gutierrez, failure to dim, \$15; J.W. Bridges, failure to appear; Miguel D. Menchaca, no valid operators license; Gilbert Reyes, failure to dim; Melvin K. Lee, defective stop light on trailer; William R. Feid, Jr., ran stop sign.

Hardt files for school trustee

Lloyd Hardt has filed as a candidate for position No. 5 on the Board of Trustees of Hondo Independent School District. T. G. Kuykendall, who now holds position 5, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

Three positions, No. 5, 6 and 7, on the board of trustees are to be filled in an election set for Saturday, April 3.

Jack Been, who currently holds position 6, has filed for re-election as has Dr. Judge Sandusky who holds position 7.

Candidates who wish to have their names printed on the ballots must file 30 days prior to the election. Forms for filing may be secured at the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

District court set Monday

District Judge Ross E. Doughty of Uvalde has scheduled court in Hondo Monday morning at 9:30.

D'Hanis tavern is burglarized

Sheriff's deputies are investigating the burglary Friday night of the Two Sisters Tavern in D'Hanis.

Sheriff Charles J. Hitzfelder said beer, cigarettes and candy were taken.

uled court in Hondo Monday morning at 9:30.

Summons have been issued for 65 prospective jurors to appear at 10 a.m.

District Court Clerk Francis Bohl said subpoenas have been issued for witnesses in 10 criminal cases.

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No business transacted Monday, February 15, Legal Holiday.

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was painting the sign.

Mr. Mumme says he doesn't remember if anyone else was involved in the sign the minister, who was also a painter, showed him; but he does remember seeing a sign in 1923 or 24.

ELECTIONS

Filing deadline for the city elections is less than one month away and the local scene is quieter than the church mouse while the congregation is holding forth.

There will be three spots to fill, two on the council and the mayor position. Terms of Albert Vance and Andy Patterson expire this year and the unexpired term of Jerome Decker, which George Brucks filled last August, will also be up for grabs.

As far as I can hear none of the three candidates has announced for reelection, nor has any other persons given any indication they want the jobs.

MUSEUM DAY

Monday night we put the lid on the pot for Museum Day 1971. It will be May 1 from about 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. in the National Guard Armory. And it will be chock full of entertaining events and booths to part people from their money in fair exchange for value received.

The most popular event, of course, is the Antique Auction. And we want to make an appeal right now for donations of antiques, old items, collector items, and any item that might be auctioned for some price on that date.

If you have any such items or know of anyone who does please tell Fritz Leinweber, Sis Graff, Cappy Heyen, John Wentz or call me at the Anvil Herald.

And could you do it now so that we all won't have a nervous breakdown wondering if we are going to have enough items to draw a good crowd????

BRIEF BUSINESS VENTURE

The E&B Chicken Plucking Co. went out of business in Hondo almost as soon as it began.

But then it wasn't designed for a long life.

Elmo Pope and Leon Mangold formed the E&B Chicken Plucking Co. on Monday, did business by buying livestock chickens on Tuesday and were out of business--no chickens left to pluck--by early Thursday morning.

I don't know for sure, but I believe the economy of Medina County must have new industries with longer lives to be able to progress.

Brown's Nursing Home News

Mrs. Herbert Tondre of Castroville visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz DeGroot Feb. 1.

Mrs. Milton Haby and Trudy of Rio Medina visited their mother, Mrs. Annie Tschirhart.

Regina M. Burrell, who is a resident of Brown's Nursing Home, had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burrell of Castroville Wednesday and Friday.

On Wednesday of this week Mrs. Ruth Rowlette and the Lutheran Choir were here to sing for the residents. Residents surely did enjoy the visit and songs.

Mrs. Oran Mann of Castroville visited Mrs. Annie Tschirhart who is a resident here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Saathoff of 210 Eureka in SA were here to visit his father, August Saathoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mumme and Sherry of 512 N. Camp Street came to visit Arthur Grollmund Saturday.

M. C. Riley, a friend, came by to visit Price Daniel who is a resident at this nursing home.

Miss Medina Valley pageant scheduled

The LaCoste Lions Club will sponsor a Miss Medina Valley Pageant on Friday, Feb. 19.

The event has drawn more than 25 entrants, according to Lions Club officials and Johnny Biediger and Claude Schott have been named as co-chairmen.

The program will begin at 8 p.m. at Medina Valley High School cafeteria. Featured on the agenda are more than 20 first grade youngsters.

The winner of the senior division will be eligible to compete in the Miss South Texas Pageant held in Seguin on July 3-4-5. Club President Jerome Rihn stated that it was hoped that everyone would make special efforts to attend this outstanding program.

A reception will be held in honor of the girls beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster.

Councilmen will run for specific seats

Hondo voters will be able to be more selective in the future when casting ballots for city council candidates.

In the past, all candidates ran for the vacant seats, with those receiving the highest number of votes being elected. However, councilmen amended the city election code Tuesday night assigning place numbers to each seat.

As a result, candidates will now seek election to a specific place, and will run against only those other candidates seeking the same place.

Councilman Andrew Patterson was assigned place number one, with place number

two going to Albert Vance. Councilman Ralph Hauger was given place three, Hilmer Mueller place four and G. E. Pedroza place five.

In the forthcoming April city council election, voters will ballot for a mayor plus councilmen for places one and two. Next year places three, four and five will be on the ballot.

Councilmen will still run at large.

The change in election procedure is expected to reduce the possibility of an individual winning election without a majority of the vote, and to a degree allows candidates to select the individual they wish to oppose.

Big day coming up!

It's going to be a big day and you better believe it!

That Museum Day 1971 scheduled for the National Guard Armory in Hondo on May 1.

Preliminary plans were outlined Monday night and included a listing of events tentatively planned on that day.

They are: Antique Auction, Country Store, Cake Sale, Pig Auction, Barbecue Chicken lunch, Ice Cream stand, Fortune Teller, a Games stand, Baseball Dunk, and a possible repeat of the popular Purple Petticoat.

Also a Pie and Coffee booth, Starving Artist Show, Membership Booth, Soft Drink Stands at both the Armory and the Auction, Fish Pond, Pony Rides, Candy and Popcorn Ball booth.

Entertainment tentatively scheduled includes: the Hondo High Owl Band at opening ceremonies, a Country Band, clowns, Cowboy Shoot-out, and this last one is a big maybe.

One new item approved by the Museum Board Monday night will be the selling of Museum plates, which will be a 9 inch plate with the Depot pictured in color on it. This idea was presented by Mrs. Lillian Schweers and accepted by the Board.

There is a question of whether these plates will arrive in time for Museum Day but they can be a continuing project even after the Museum is opened.

Registration deadline is extended

Otherwise qualified voters who did manage to register for 1971 elections by the January 31 deadline have been granted a reprieve.

The governor recently signed into law a bill passed by the legislature extending the voter registration deadline to Feb. 28.

On tap this year is an election to consider proposed constitutional amendments, city elections and school trustee elections.

★ Two inch rain

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up over normal for this dry year. As a result, cattlemen can sell their light feeders and probably profit as well as after feeding them up to higher weights.

If the drought continues, Bragg predicts cattle prices will go down as more and more calves are sold by producers. Without spring rains, he says, producers will not be able to afford continued feeding, and the market will be flooded.

A lot of calves are moving to market right now, says Bragg.

Meanwhile, the weather man continues to say, "No rain in the forecast," and the situation grows more grim with each passing rainless day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mumme, Sr. of Uvalde and Mrs. Jess Rock of Cotulla were in to visit Mrs. Mumme's father, Arthur Grollmund, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Haby of Castroville were in to visit Mr. Haby's mother, Mrs. Rosa Haby.

Mrs. Harry W. Hamilton, Sr. and Mrs. Talbot and Mildred Manly of Cotulla were in to see Price Daniel who is a friend.

Visiting Mrs. Regina Burrell were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ahl of New Braunfels; Mr. and Mrs. Norbet Ahl of SA; and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bendele of Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tschirhart of Castroville visited his mother, Mrs. Annie Tschirhart.

W. P. Norvel of Tyler, a friend of August Saathoff, visited this week.

Mrs. Frank Westfall of SA visited her brother, Hy Hartman.

Mrs. Alice Burrell and Beate Sitter were among the many visitors to see Mrs. Regina Burrell.

Rev. Reid of First Baptist Church had services for the residents on Sunday. They appreciate this very much.

Teenage help accepted

Councilmen quickly approved a request Tuesday night by a Hondo youth group to make stop signs in the city visible, and to improve blind corners where possible.

Reggie Pedroza attended the meeting with other Hondo high school youth, and told councilmen the teenagers are willing to check all traffic signs to be sure they can be seen, and to check for blind corners.

"I think it's a commendable idea," said Councilman Albert Vance.

"It's very commendable," Councilman Andrew Patterson said.

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HONDO, TEXAS

1971 Easter Seal campaign announced

Henry Martin Finger will head the 1971 Easter Seal Appeal in Medina County. It was announced by P. O. Settle, Jr., of Fort Worth, president of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

Residents of Medina County will receive the annual Easter Seal Appeal letters in the mail beginning March 1.

The Easter Seal Appeal, conducted yearly to provide disabled persons and their families treatment and services, will continue through Easter Sunday, April 11.

Finger is one of 223 men and women throughout Texas who are serving in this capacity. The cost of the statewide Easter Seal program is over one million dollars, financed

mainly by the Easter Seal Appeal. Almost 90% of all funds raised by the Easter Seal Appeal remain in Texas to support the growing needs of the disabled in the state.

Special emphasis is being given in the 1971 Easter Seal Appeal to the disabled citizen or his family in Medina County who may need assistance and not know where to obtain it. Any disabled person can contact him at the Hondo National Bank which will refer the request for services to the Easter Seal Society. A determination of the extent and type of assistance needed and the most efficient means of obtaining that assistance will be made. Arrangements for needed treatment or service will be made by the Easter Seal Society.

Corsage demonstration due at Garden Club meeting

Mrs. A. A. Ririe, San Antonio Garden Club member, will demonstrate corsage making at the Friday meeting of Hondo Garden Club. "Using Nature's Gifts" is the program title.

Members are asked to bring

scissors, wire, tape and flowers to the meeting which begins at 2 p. m. in the Municipal Building.

Hostesses will be Mmes. W. L. Taylor, J. E. Shows, Jimmy G. Callicoate and Harold O. Johnson.



Mrs. Larry A. Heckman

Shower honors recent bride

The home of Mrs. Cletus Batto was the setting for a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Robert Gravell, nee Mary Anna Batto, on Sunday, January 31.

The Valentine centerpiece made by Mrs. Matthew

Hutzler, consisted of a miniature train traveling through a tunnel of hearts. The individual box cars carried nuts and mints.

Mrs. Harold Rieber served refreshments to 30 guests.

Hostesses were Mmes. Harold Rieber, Cletus Batto and Matthew Hutzler.



Wendy Porter



Sally Marie Antenen

Betrothal told

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Porter announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wendy Stevens Porter, to Charles William Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Carr of Devine. The wedding is planned for May 22 at United Methodist Church, Devine.

Miss Porter graduated from Hondo High School and a SA business college. She worked for the City of San Antonio and is now a freshman at SW-TJ College, Uvalde.

Mr. Carr graduated from Devine High School, attended San Antonio College and is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Antenen of Ness City, Kan., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sally Marie, to Larry D. Neumann, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Neumann of Hondo.

Miss Antenen attended Kansas State University for one year where she was a Gibson Girl, and is currently attending Dodge City Community

College majoring in business. Mr. Neumann attended Texas A&M University and was recently released from the army where he held the rank of captain. His army service included a tour of duty in Vietnam with the 9th Infantry Division where he received seven decorations for heroism.

A late summer wedding is planned.

Heickman-Allen wedding ceremony performed

Miss Judy Kay Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen of Hondo, became the bride of Larry A. Heickman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heickman of Hondo, in a double-ring ceremony at the home of the bride's parents on Friday, Jan. 29.

Dr. Floyd Hill, minister of the Church of Christ, officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street length gown of chantilly lace over satin, which was the wedding gown of her aunt, Mrs. William J. Edwards of Boston, Mass. Her bouquet was white roses on a white Bible.

Miss Gloria Koehler, Hondo, was the bride's only attendant. She wore pink sheer bengaline.

Allen Mummie of Hondo served as best man.

Both bride and groom are graduates of Hondo High School. The bride attended CTI College in San Antonio, and the groom attended Uvalde Junior College. He is employed by Research Association.

The recorded music consisted of "Because" and the "Wedding March" which was played by the groom's mother Mrs. Fred Heickman.

A reception followed immediately. Miss Joyce Landon and Mrs. Wayne Schlentz served refreshments.

Miss Melinda Allen, sister of the bride, presided at the bride's book in which 20 guests registered.

After a short wedding trip to Corpus Christi, the young couple is at home at 707 30th St. in Hondo.

SHOWER
Mrs. Larry A. Heickman was honored with a miscellaneous shower-tea at the Church of Christ annex on Saturday, Feb. 6.

In the receiving line with Mrs. Heickman were her mother, Mrs. J. D. Allen, the groom's mother, Mrs. Fred Heickman, and her sponsors, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. Robert Clemons and Mrs. Fred Britz took turns.

The floral centerpiece for

the white linen covered table was of various pink flowers. Miss Joyce Landon, Mrs. Jack Fusselman and Miss Kathy Nester served.

Miss Melinda Allen, sister of the bride, presided at the bride's book.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. J. E. Smith, Jack Sharp, R. J. Koch, Leo Highsmith, Fred Britz, Wilkes Wie-

mers, Andrew Schweers, Stanley Saathoff and L. A. Smith. Also, Mmes. John H. Schueling and Debbie, Dean McNew, Clinton Martin, Jack Fusselman, Jr., Otis Nester and Kathy and Robert Clemons.

Also, Mmes. Elmer Hargrove, Ervin Leinweber, Robert Graff, Sr., Floyd Hill, H. S. Parsons and Theo Cagle.



Mr. and Mrs. Juan Romero

Newlyweds are home in Hondo

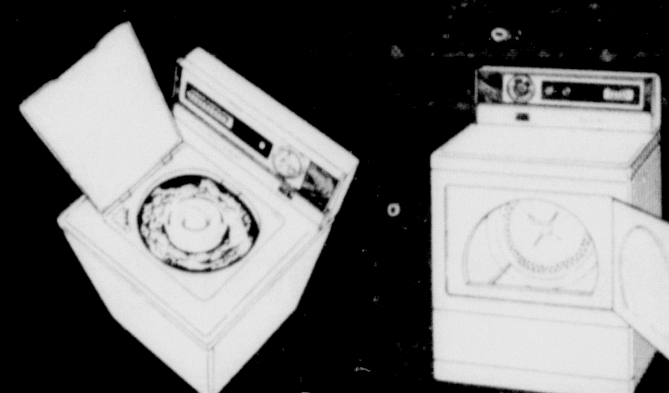
Now at home in Hondo are Mr. and Mrs. Juan Romero who were united in matrimony on Saturday, Feb. 6. Justice of the Peace Mike Hernandez, Jr., San Antonio, performed the wedding ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benita Escamilla of Hondo. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Celestino Romero of Blanco.

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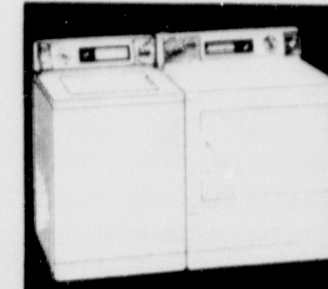


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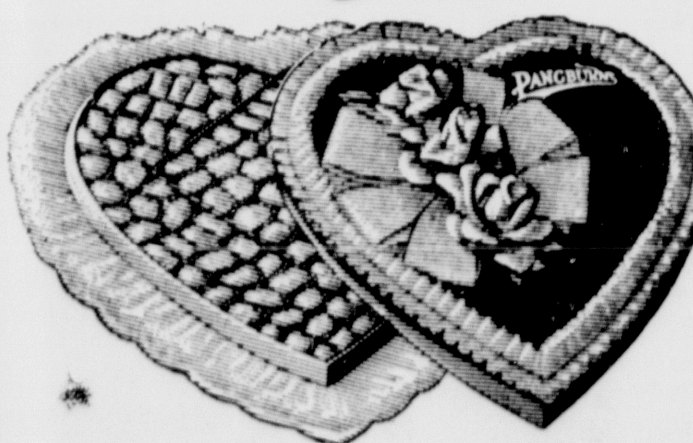
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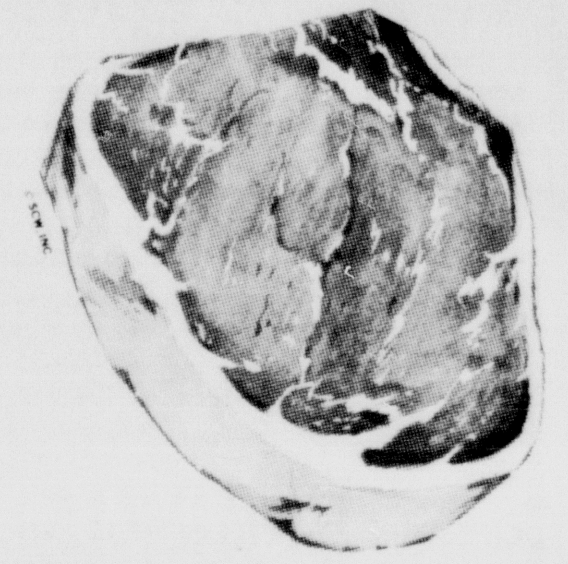
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Patsy Mumme left Dallas by plane for the National Convention of Operating Room Nurses in Las Vegas, Nevada. Pat is president of the South Plains Chapter of Operating Room Nurses.

Part I

Freemasonry series begins

By Yancey L. Russell
Devine Lodge No. 590

Under the heading "Medina" the Texas Almanac of 1858 published descriptive matter extolling the virtues of the county which got its name from the Medina river.

"The county was created from Bexar county in 1848. It was first settled by a colony introduced by Henry Castro, from whence the county seat, Castroville, receives its name. Mr. Castro founded his colony in 1844. Its other towns are Quihi, ten miles, Vandenburg, sixteen miles, and D'Hanis, twenty-five miles from the county seat.

"Stock raising and the cultivation of corn are the chief pursuits of the people; there are about 10,000 acres of corn in cultivation, and 100 acres in wheat; the farms number 240 in the county, with 104 slaves. There is no more trouble with slaves in this county than on the Brazos. The average yield of corn per acre is thirty bushels, and fifteen bushels of wheat; some little cotton has been raised successfully. The Indians give no trouble in this county. San Antonio is the market, twenty-five miles to the East of Castroville. The

chief settlements, outside of the above mentioned towns, are on the Medina and Saco (Seco) rivers.

"There are five churches, three Protestant and two Catholic in the county; and also five schools, with 453 pupils, from six to eighteen years of age. The face of the county is rolling, and quite hilly in some parts. The chief timber is cypress and pecan on the streams, and mesquite on the prairie; also live oak, post oak and cedar. The soil is excellent, and the water good. There are 11,000 head of cattle in the county, average value \$8 per head; the average annual increase is thirty percent. Sheep are not generally raised as yet, though Mr. Roberts has a flock of 400 head, which are now doing well. Peaches are thus far almost the only fruit, but these are very fine. In 1856 the total assessed value of property in the county was \$344,230, and this year it is \$424,055, the increase being a little less than twenty-five percent; the increase of population in the same time has been over fifty percent; present white population is about 1300. There is one lunatic in this county."

Such was the area described

on the basis of statistics furnished by the tax assessor-collector. Although memories of the devastating drought of 1848, the very year the county was created, lingered in the minds of many of the settlers, better times had brought happier and more prosperous days.

Courthouse Completed

A courthouse recently was completed in Castroville on two lots granted to the county by Henrile Castro, and a temporary school had been opened in the courtroom. More county roads were being built, bringing more of the good things of life. At every session of district court, more settlers born in foreign lands appeared to qualify for their naturalization papers.

Quihi, named for the creek by that name, meaning the white-necked Mexican eagle buzzard, might be called a twin settlement with Vandenburg a few miles away on Verde creek. It was said that during these early days the waters of the Verde at this point mysteriously vanished, re-appearing again four miles downstream. Nearly all the Vandenburg settlers then vanished with the water, and created another village downstream which they called New Fountain because of the flow of new water. It later became a state stand on the old road from San Antonio to Uvalde.

Activity Starts

Fragmentary records indicate that there was considerable activity in the Spring of 1859 a few miles away on a live oak shaded knoll high on a bluff overlooking a bend on the North side of Hondo creek near the site of a cool flowing spring. A group of Freemasons had started building a two-story stone structure, the lower floor of which was to become the Zions Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the upper floor the official meeting place of the first Masonic lodge in Medina County.

Hondo, a Spanish word, is defined as an adjective meaning deep, or low; and hondonada, a noun, as meaning

hollow, dip, gully, ravine. Supposedly, it was applied to several Texas streams by an early Spanish explorer. The Texas Almanac says Hondo creek rises in central Bandera county, flows South-southeast into the Frio river and is 63 miles long.

At the site selected for the church and lodge, the Hondo is rather wide and characterized by steep banks on both sides. This location became known among the settlers later as Masonic Springs, a name which has persisted to this day.

Under date of October 30, 1858, this group of Master Masons petitioned the Grand Lodge of Texas for dispensation to establish a lodge. "Your petitioners represent that they are free and accepted Master Masons having the prosperity of the fraternity at heart and willing to exert their best efforts to promote and diffuse the genuine principles of Masonry for the convenience of their respective dwellings and for other good reasons. . . are desirous of forming a new lodge in the county of Medina . . . to be called "Hondo Lodge."

They nominated George W. Robbins of Castroville, a farmer, native of Illinois and late of Prairie Lea Lodge No. 114 in Trenton, Caldwell county, as first Worshipful Master; George W. Harper of New Fountain, age 52, farmer, native of Kentucky, late of Livingston lodge in Alabama, as first Senior Warden; Rubin C. Smith, late of Prairie Lea Lodge, as first Junior Warden. Others who signed the petition were Squire Boone of D'Hanis, farmer, native of Tennessee, late of Belmont Lodge No. 131, Gonzales county; N.M.C. Patterson, farmer, age 34, of Uvalde county, native of Alabama, raised in St. John's Lodge No. 58, Tyler, Tex. and late of Cibola Lodge No. 151, Selma, Tex.; Thomas J. Hallie, late of Farmington Lodge No. 132, Farmington, Missouri; and William H. Burrows, late of Belmont Lodge No. 131.

(To be continued next week)

County Agent

March 1 is deadline for farmers to file income tax returns

March 1, reminds County Agent Glenn Bragg, is the deadline for farmers to file their 1970 income tax return. This date was extended from February 15 to March 1 by the 1969 income tax law.

To qualify for reporting as a farmer, two-thirds of your gross farm income must be from the sale of agricultural products. If farm income is less than two-thirds of the gross income, a taxpayer may be required to declare estimated tax and make quarterly payments. Statutory penalties are assessed for failure to file required declarations of estimated tax.

The county agent adds that

many taxpayers will not be required to file a return due to a new low income allowance. As an example, for 1970 returns, married persons filing a joint return would not be required to pay any tax if their incomes were less than \$2300. However, farmers may be required to file an income tax return in order to report self employment tax if their net income exceeds \$400 for 1970.

Additional information regarding farm income tax reporting regulations can be found in the 1971 edition of the Farmer's Tax Guide which is available from your county agricultural agent or the Internal Revenue Service.

This week

That's all she wrote

by Edna McDade



As cheery a greeting as you'll find anywhere in town is extended by the O. C. MARQUIS, Jr. family, 1702 24th Street, where a porch planter extends hospitality by way of the gayest border of red geraniums, blooming their prettiest now -- unless a freeze nips them.

As I stopped to admire the flowers, recreation time was running full blast on the Meyer campus across the way.

The happy excited voices of children at play take me back in time to my early teaching days when my own enthusiasm (and younger energies) permitted participation in whatever sport held the spotlight. Baseball, marbles, kite flying, hopscotch and mumbledypeg (these are sports ??) or whatever.

At Meyer, two candidates for future presidential timber (who knows?) were struggling with a basketball.

"Hey," suggested one, "Let's play belly ball, want to?"

Thinking the child was trying to say "volley ball" I watched and learned something new. BELLY ball it was, played by throwing the ball on the ground and rolling it around with stomach muscles furnishing the power!

Also on 24th Street, as SALLY BRUCKS and I were having a sisterly cup of coffee and watching the antics of the sparrows as they tried to take over the martin house which was still closed, we saw the first purple martin zoom in for a landing Sunday morning.

On the balcony of the two-story apartment, he seemed to be taking careful note of the housing situation for the later arrival of his associates in the mosquito-exterminating business.

Even if winter hasn't seemed to have arrived 100%, with martins arriving, fruit trees in bloom, hushache and white brush busting out all over and bluebonnets getting ready for their annual millinery show . . . Can spring be far behind?

If you have never seen a "lint" dress, IRENE (Mrs. Bob) COX has a very pretty navy blue one which I admired when I saw her wearing it at her bank desk.

She said it had an affinity for "catching everything" and that her daughter EMILY called it "Mother's lint dress".

Remind me to try to keep my name and picture off the FBI most-wanted list. I have been recognized!

Some weeks ago I mentioned little 4-year old CINDY BATOT in this space and said she told me she could read, as she identified items on a grocery ad by their pictures.

Her grandmother, MRS. HILDA BATOT, said later that finding herself "in the paper" was a heady experience for Cindy. Now she looks for the That's All column and says, "I can read HER. She wrote about me!"

It had been a long time since I had heard from my friend, Mrs. LINA STOLTE, who lives in the big family home out RIO MEDINA way.

We did a bit of catching up with a phone visit one recent evening. Her happy philosophy never fails to inspire me and I marvel at her energy and enthusiasm for each busy day.

One thing is certain--she never complains but takes things with admirable poise and calm. As to her health, she describes it "Some days I feel fine. Some are up, some are down, but as long as I can still keep on feeling, I consider myself lucky!" Shouldn't we all?

Agricultural know-how was left out of my basic education but I felt very knowledgeable when I was able to tell a Lancaster friend that our Medina County pecans do not "ripen in April" as she had assumed when she asked me to ship some of the freshest ones to her!

TUCK McCREA told me that the Yancey plant still has some good soft-shell pecans so I shall arrange to ship these to Pennsylvania.

The way I heard it, it's "The flowers that bloom in the spring, tra-la!"

Perhaps the best news of the week has been saved for last: The many friends of HEDWIG (Mrs. Adolph) HUTZLER will be glad to know that she is now at the home of their daughter EVELYN (Mrs. J. R.) MANN at Big Foot where she will be convalescing for a while.

While we all acknowledge that a hospital is a wonderful place to be when needed, the joy of returning home is even more so. Happy homecoming, Hedwig!

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More stock show winners

As in the past, the Anvil Herald gives the public pictures of all Grand and Reserve Champion animals at the Junior Livestock Show. The Rev. Victor Schmidtinsky takes all the pictures of these winners and the Anvil Herald gives them the much needed publicity they deserve.



DIRK ELLIOT, MEDINA VALLEY FFA
... shows reserve champion Charolais-Angus crossbred calf

Natalia and Chacon Lake

by Mrs I.W. Thompson

EN/1 and Mrs. Ernest Bramlette and children, Tamara and Thomas, who have formerly been stationed in different naval bases in Texas, Virginia, Timmonsville, South Carolina and Scotland, are making their home in Natalia, En/1 Bramlette is a navy recruiter. They are members of Natalia Baptist Church. Tamara and Thomas are in the third grade at Natalia school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lamon, Sr. are at home after visiting a month at Albuquerque New Mexico with their daughter and family, T. Sgt. and Mrs. Don G. Wells, Maria, Timothy, Michael and Melissa, from Albuquerque. Mr. Lamon and Sgt. Wells made a trip to Corbin, Ky. and accompanied Wells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wells, to Albuquerque for an extended visit. Mr. and Mrs. Lamon have as houseguests, his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lamon of Lovelock, Nevada. The Lamons' son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lamon, Jr., Ellen and Conrad, III of SA, came out Sunday and helped celebrate Mr. Lamon's 71st birthday.

Frank Chaney of Corpus Christi spent the weekend at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas S. Chaney. Their son, Robert Chaney, teacher in Jourdanton school, also came for the weekend.

Mrs. R. W. Crawford had as guests Saturday and Sunday her daughter and son-in-law, Patrolman and Mrs. Leonard Swan and son, Allen, of Schulenburg.

Mrs. Bessie Moody of Lytle spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Brown, Sgt. and Mrs. Earl J. Gray and Brenda of SA spent Sun-

day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Patrick Gray, Suzie, Patty and Chuck. Sgt. Gray is scheduled to leave Tuesday for his new assignment at Thule, Greenland.

Mrs. R. W. Bradford had a guest from Saturday until today her sister, Mrs. V. D. Branch of Dallas. Mrs. Bradford accompanied her sister to SA Tuesday where they met Mr. Branch. They were joined by Mrs. Bradford's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lockhart for a visit and dinner out.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Honeycutt had as weekend guests their grandchildren, Mickey, Lynn and Scotty Glowka from Hondo. Mr. and Mrs. Honeycutt accompanied them home Monday and attended the Medina Jr. Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Saldana, Dan and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. David Saldana and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Saldana, went to SA Sunday to visit Mrs. Richard Saldana. They got acquainted with baby Norman Richard who arrived Sunday morning at Nix Hospital.

The Happy Valley Needle Club met Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 3, from 2 to 4 in the banquet room of a Devine bakery and restaurant with 7 members attending. Mrs. A. B. King presided. A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served. The meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, Feb. 17, from 2 to 4 in the banquet room of the bakery.

Murray L. Young returned Monday after five days in Nix Hospital convalescing from surgery on his lower lip. Mr. Young has resumed his duties at his office in Natalia.



ROBIN SAATHOFF, N. HONDO 4-H CLUB
... showed the reserve champion medium wool lamb

Phone hookups increase

In December, Hondo had 2,640 telephones in service, a very healthy increase of 6.7 percent during 1970, Harold Johnson, manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, said today.

Reviewing telephone plans and progress, Johnson said that for the decade just ended Hondo's telephone system grew by more than 1,000 telephones—a 68% increase over the 1,574 phones in use here at the end of 1960.

"Hondo people talk more too," Johnson said. "In November of 1970 a total of 9,224 calls were dialed here on an average business day. This is a 14.2% increase over November of 1960."

Johnson said it appears growth and expansion will continue to be a way of life for Hondo's communication system. "Our engineers are predicting that the city will have 3,100 telephones in service by the end of 1974," Johnson said.

A central office project scheduled for completion in May will add dial switching equipment to accommodate 200 new phone numbers to meet expected growth in the city.

Johnson said a \$114.1 million construction budget has been set for the company's San Antonio Area, of which Hondo is a part. The area covers the western half of Texas, extending from Amarillo to Brownsville and from Waco to the Big Bend.

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Program on sewing of knits sponsored by Young Homemakers

The Hondo Chapter of Young Homemakers will meet Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 7:30 p.

LaCoste news

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Echtle, LaCoste, received a letter from their son, FN Marvin F. Echtle, USN, aboard the USS Cleveland, that the Army Choppers and Cobra Gunships, used the flight deck to refuel and reload their guns, just off the coast of Vietnam.

The Echtle's other son, Major Jerome L. Hitzfelder, is stationed in Germany. He recently went to Berlin for a conference. He also took a tour of East Berlin, writing that one cannot believe the difference between East and West Berlin.

in the high school economics building for a program on "Sewing Knits is Easy" to be presented by Bishop Method Instructor Catherine Harrell of SA.

Interested persons are invited to attend, according to president Dorothy Yanta.

Business will include planning of the annual YH style show scheduled for on Friday, March 26.

A report will be given by delegates who attended the Hondo FHA meeting Feb. 8 to present information to members about the YH goal and programs.

Hostesses will be Mary Jo Moos and Margaret Reus.

D'Hanis News

By Mary Belle Zerr

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Balzen of Elmendorf and Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Castroville were dinner guests on Sunday in the home of Mrs. Alma Zerr and John Batot.

Melvin Weynand returned home last week from Houston where he had been a patient at St. Luke's Hospital for 3 weeks. Melvin underwent open heart surgery by Dr. Denton Cooley and is now in satisfactory condition. He reports feeling better than he has for a long time. Mrs.

Weynand accompanied her husband and when not at his bedside was the guest of their son, Glen, and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langfeld accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laughinghouse, Hondo, and Carmen Langfeld of San Marcos, were in Temple on Sunday for the funeral of Aunt Mary D. Ney, widow of the late Maurice Ney. En route they visited Mrs. Harold Ayers and Mrs. Edith Ayers in Austin. Mrs. Ayers of Houston was the weekend guest of her mother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Reinhart and daughter of Austin were the weekend guests of his grandparents, the O. J. Reinharts. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Reinhart, Jr. of Carrizo Springs joined the family.

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Nancy Lutz

Chicken Bar B-Q set for Feb. 21

D'Hanis High School seniors are busy taking orders for a chicken barbecue which will be held Sunday, Feb. 21 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Chicken will be prepared at St. Dominic's Hall. Any senior will take your order. Price is \$1.50 for whole or 75¢ for a half. Give mother a Sunday treat by buying your prepared chicken from the senior class.

Victor Garcia, Reporter

Here in Hondo

Mrs. Marguerite Murrill accompanied Miss Helen Richter to Daillast last weekend. Miss Richter attended the state meeting of Texas Council of Teachers of English on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Murrill visited in the home of her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall and children of Mesquite. She reports that her grandson, Bill Marshall received the outstanding back award of the North Mesquite High School football team and was presented the Stallion Heart Award. This award was presented by the coaches of North Mesquite football team to the player who contributed the most to the team this past year.

Here in Hondo

Mrs. Kate Morris was pleasantly surprised by a visit from her son, Richard, of Los Angeles, Calif. this past weekend. Richard flew to Texas on business for his company and then came by to spend the day with his mother.



Lynette Rene Lutz

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lutz announce the arrival of a daughter, Lynette Rene, on Jan. 23 at Medina Memorial Hospital. The young lady weighed seven pounds and 15 and one-half ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Field of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lutz of D'Hanis.

Tracy Renee Rankin

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rankin of Crystal City are the parents of a baby girl, Tracy Renee, born Monday, Feb. 1, 1971 at Frio Hospital in Pearsall. The little miss weighed eight pounds and three ounces.

She is being welcomed by a brother, Tray, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hardcastle of Derby and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rankin, Pearsall. Her great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bongers of Rt. 1, Devine. Mrs. Rankin is the former Sue Hardcastle.

Norman Richard Saldana

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Saldana of Natalia are the proud parents of a baby boy, Norman Richard, born Sunday, Jan. 31, 1971 at Nix Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and nine ounces.

He is being welcomed by grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Saldana of Natalia and Mr. and Mrs. George Arredondo, Sr. of San Antonio.

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Debbie Kile

D'Hanis High School's 1971 Betty Crocker Home-maker of Tomorrow is senior Debbie Kile. Selected for her performance in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to senior girls in December, she will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, sponsor of the annual education program. Additionally, she is now eligible for state and national honors, including one of 102 college scholarships totaling \$110,000.

Bake sale

Hondo '71 Club will have a Valentine bake sale Saturday, Feb. 13, from 9 to 12 p.m. at Dan's Fly Drug and the Hondo National Bank.

Future Homemakers hear panel discussion by business men

Hondo Chapter II of Future Homemakers of America met on Feb. 8. Plans were made for a bake sale to be held in March.

Following the business session, a panel of business men and women discussed what is expected of teenage employees. Panel members were Ralph Hauger, Mrs. Laura Windrow, James Prenzel and Ronald Bacon. Following this

discussion, the FHA girls had many questions, which the panel answered.

Representatives of the Hondo Chapter of Young Homemakers of Texas, Mrs. Mary Jo Schweers, Mrs. Margaret Reus and Mrs. Dorothy Yanta, were present to bring information about their organization and to tell the girls about qualifications for the Little Sister Award.

Harrell will attend meeting

Billy A. Harrell, Hondo High School Band Director, will be attending the Texas Music Educators Association Convention in Houston this weekend.

Harrell serves as a member of the State Board of Directors for this organization and also serves as secretary-treasurer of Region XI of TMEA.

Some of the featured groups at the meeting include: the All-State High School Band; the University of Texas Symphonic Band; Katherine H. S. (Houston) Stage Band; Baylor University Symphonic Band; and the Swingin' Axes from Stephen F. Austin State University.

Music teachers from throughout Texas will attend the convention to take advantage of numerous workshops and clinics to improve themselves and stay abreast of current trends in music education.

The president is Kathy Lieck and the vice-president is Debbie Young.

The Camp Fire Girls are going to have a Valentine Time Banquet.

The treasurer is Donna Schweers and the secretary is Michele Pope and the reporter is Anna Marie Muennink. --Anna Muennink

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Last rites held

Funeral services were held Feb. 7 at Guinn-Horger Chapel for Mrs. Emma Nietenhoefer who passed away in a Castrovilla hospital Feb. 5, 1971. Rev. William Durkop of Quthi Lutheran Church officiated.

Born Oct. 15, 1879 at New Fountain, Mrs. Nietenhoefer had lived in this area all of her life. She was the daughter of the late August and Katharina Stiegler Leinweber. Her husband Charles Nietenhoefer died in 1943. She had made her home with a daughter in Dunlay for the past 27 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Emil (Ella) Lindenburg, Dunlay; a brother, August Leinweber of Hondo; 4 sisters, Mrs. Alfred Schlenz, Mrs. Christian Nietenhoefer, Mrs. Ed Moehring and Mrs. Walter Saathoff, all of Hondo and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jim Gabhart, Milton Nietenhoefer, Elmer Nietenhoefer, Herbert Moehring, L. J. Leinweber and Albert Wiemers.

Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Manuel Gonzales, Jr.

Funeral services were held Feb. 3 at Holy Cross Church, D'Hanis, for Manuel Gonzales Jr. who died January 31, 1971 at Santa Rosa Hospital, San Antonio. Father Victor Schmidtinsky officiated.

Born June 24, 1945 in D'Hanis, Mr. Gonzales was a construction worker and had lived all his life in D'Hanis. He was a member of the Catholic Church. His parents were Manuel and Lupe Hernandez Gonzales, Sr.

He is survived by his wife, Simona Gonzales, D'Hanis; children, Billy James, Mary Ann and Randy Gonzales, D'Hanis; sisters, Petra Contreras and Alina Alvarez of Hondo; and Belia Leyva of San Antonio; parents, Manuel and Lupe Gonzales, Sr. of D'Hanis; brothers, Pedro, Trinidad, Crencio and Amando Gonzales,

all of D'Hanis.

Pallbearers were Gilberto Ortiz, Leonardo Contreras, Juan Cortes, Edward Muniz, Ramon Pargus and Ildefonso Gomez.

Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery, D'Hanis.

Deborah Gene Ney

Funeral services were held Feb. 9 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in San Antonio for Deborah Gene Ney, 19, who died Feb. 6, 1971. Father George Steubben of St. John's Catholic Church, Hondo, was one of the celebrants of the concelebrated mass.

A lifetime resident of San Antonio, Miss Ney was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Ney. Her father was formerly of Hondo. She was a 1968 graduate of Ursuline Academy.

Besides her parents, she is survived by a sister, Donna Sue Ney; brother, William Kelley Ney; and a grandfather, Finis H. Kelley, all of San Antonio.

Mrs. W. E. Schubert

Funeral services for Mrs. W. E. (Emily) Schubert, 96, mother of John H. Schubert, were held in Columbus, Texas Feb. 6, 1971 at Urmerteyer-Henneke Funeral Home there.

Mrs. Schubert died in her sleep Thursday night. She was born in Fedar, Texas in 1874 and had lived until Feb. 17 she would have been 97.

She was the daughter of the late John and Mary Lehman. She married W. E. Schubert in the Lutheran Church there about 1890. Ten children were born. Her husband and seven children preceded her in death.

The three surviving children other than John Schubert were another son, W. E. (Doc) Schubert, and a daughter Mrs. Annie S. LeBlew; five grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schubert attended the funeral.

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By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Honorable 37th Judicial District Court of Bexar County, Texas, on the 13th day of November, 1970, by the Clerk thereof in the case of Universal C. I. T. Credit Corporation vs. Oliver G. Wallace, No. F-219,820 and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, March 2, 1971, A. D., 1971, it being the first Tuesday of said month, at the Court House door of said Medina County, in the City of Hondo, the following property, situated in the County of Medina and State of Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

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Charles J. Hitzfelder
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Pub: Feb. 11, 18, 25, 1971

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Commissioners Court at Medina County, Texas, on Friday, February 26, 1971 at 10 o'clock a.m. in the Court House in the town of Hondo, will receive bids from any bank, corporation, association or individual banker, that may desire to act as the depository of Medina County.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Medina County desiring to bid shall deliver to the County Judge on or before the time set forth, a sealed proposal stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association or individual banker offers to pay on daily balances or the term between the date of the said bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check of not less than one half of one per cent of the county revenues of the preceding years as a guaranty of the good faith of the bidder, and that if his bid should be accepted, he will center into the bond as provided by law for the county depositories, and upon the failure of the banking corporation, association or individual banker in said county that may be selected as such depository, to give the bond required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages. The county reserves the right to reject any and all such bids. Given under my official hand and seal of office this 8th day of February, 1971.

Jerome H. Decker
County Judge
Medina County, Texas
Pub: Feb. 11 & 18, 1971**What an
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Beginning Of A Column

Some are curious as to why, of a sudden, this column? It's not so all of a sudden. 10 years ago, a friend of mine said, "you should be writing a newspaper column." I immediately began thinking of 1001 reasons why that would not be feasible. He batted each one out of the park. So, for 10 years, I didn't write it without having an acceptable excuse for not doing it.

Then, several things merged. A critical one was the opportunity to have the column set and reprinted for distribution to many newspapers. This happened the same spring that Mr. Gallup discovered that most people would like to know what the current educational theories and practices are, but said they had little or no opportunity to do so.

The above incidents plus the fact that I have taught in almost every type of educational situation encouraged

me to launch a one - woman educational foundation for a column-writing.

I do hope you enjoy them and find them useful for discussion. As for politics, I have relatives who are Democrats and other relatives who are Republicans. I have done volunteer work for both parties but obviously consider myself an independent.

Having a vote on the subject puts education one up on the weather as something everyone can talk about.

So, there you have the Complete Story of Column Starting which will remain forever, short and hopefully sweet - reading.

Phil Hartzell, now in a Golden, Illinois nursing home, will probably be amazed when he reads this. Another columnist, Lt. Gov. Paul Simon, has also credited Phil with constructive work for improved information and communication.

by Betty Galvin

**New chamber service
draws 9 'customers'**

Since last Thursday, eight people seeking work and one employer have taken advantage of a new service being offered by the Hondo Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber manager Harry Filleman said Tuesday afternoon that eight employment applications are on file, and that the chamber is seeking to find a qualified applicant for a position with a local employer.

The chamber took on the new project in response to a request from the Texas Employment Commission, and periodical technical assistance will be provided by that governmental body.

Anyone seeking work is requested to visit the chamber office in the municipal building and register. Likewise, Filleman said, employers seeking workers are requested to list their openings and requirements with the chamber.

**Commissioners approve tentative
plans for city county offices**

At the Feb. 8 meeting, Medina County Commissioners Court gave Commissioner Ira Barron authority to proceed with tentative plans for a combination city-county building in Devine.

The proposed structure will house a jail, justice of peace office, and an office for the City of Devine. Means of financing the building will be determined when firm estimates of cost are obtained.

A delegation of Hondo area farmers and ranchers appeared before the court to go on record as favoring regulatory authority by the State Parks and Wildlife Department for deer hunting in the county.

Ferd Rock, Jr., a member of the delegation, told commissioners that each individual rancher can control the killing of spike bucks on his own land. Appearing with Rock were Anthony Zerr, L. E. Pope and W. J. Ney, Jr.

Commissioners assured the farmers that no immediate changes are anticipated and that no changes in authority can be made without a legally called public hearing.

In other action, commissioners authorized the county treasurer to disburse a \$25 donation to Mrs. Manual Gonzales, Jr. of D'Hanis for immediate financial relief. Her husband was killed in an auto accident on Jan. 31.

Two held on dope charges

Two teenagers, one a juvenile, have been arrested in LaCoste, and charged with burglarizing Medina Valley High School and illegal possession of marijuana.

Sheriff C. J. Hitzfelder identified one of the two as Myles Whitehead, 18. The

other is a 16-year-old boy.

Hitzfelder said the juvenile was arrested Sunday afternoon, and Whitehead was picked up Monday afternoon.

The school was burglarized Feb. 1, and about \$65 taken from two soft drink machines, Hitzfelder said.

Area youth enter calf scramble

Area youth who plan to be among the almost 300 FFA and 4-H Club boys from throughout Texas who participate in the calf scrambles during the San Antonio Livestock Show Feb. 12-21 include:

Douglas Helvey, Andy Gilham, Gordon Bohmfalk, Jimmy Mumme, Edward Pope, Greg Saathoff, Gene McAnelly and Clay Billings of Hondo; Joe Hartley, Natalia; Joe Gates, Lytle; Rodney Hitzfelder, LaCoste; Garland Boehme Rio Medina; Wayne Schirmer, Castroville; and Clyde Oefinger, Dunlay.

Also, Roger Murdock, David Ciavara, Dayton Ray Amke, Douglas Wilken and Jimmy Reynolds of Devine.

The youngsters will be competing for livestock certificates to be used toward the

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Hondo Courthouse**Two escape death
as plane crashes,
burns near Natalia**

Power was knocked out briefly in Hondo Friday evening, and for about two hours in Natalia and Lytle when electric lines were hit by a light plane.

The plane, which struck wires between Natalia and Lytle about 7 p.m., while attempting a landing, was demolished and burned but neither of the two men aboard were killed in the fiery crash.

According to the Medina County Sheriff's office, Mike Kierum, 17, of Devine, a student pilot, was flying the plane with instructor Glenn Dale Estep, 50, also of Devine aboard.

A Department of Public Safety patrolman said the plane hit the power line, skid-

ded along several hundred feet and broke into flames.

Both occupants were thrown clear of the crash, and apparently escaped serious injury, although they were treated by a Lytle physician.

Power lines were torn from poles by the single engine plane.

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Owls take thriller from Pearsall, 73-70

Friday night was thrill time again for Owl basketball fans, with Hondo beating Pearsall 73-70.

Sophomore Keith (Kebo) Ligon led the Owls with 30 points, while Tom Hill contributed 18 and James Batteau added 16.

Pearsall was led by Alan Lawler with 25 points, aided by Steve Wilson with 21.

The hotly contested affair saw the score tied 13 times, and the lead change hands 11 times.

At one point in the torrid second quarter, the Owls moved out in front by 12 points, but by half time, the Mavericks had battled back to a 43-39 deficit. By the end of the third quarter, Pearsall had a 56-55 lead.

Hondo went into the game tied for fourth place with Medina Valley with a 5-5 loop record. Pearsall, with a 6-4 record was in third place.

The Owl win, coupled with Devine's win over Medina Valley, moved the Owls into a tie for third with Pearsall, both with 6-5 slates.

First quarter action gave fans an idea of what was to come. Ligon's free throw started things off, and Steve Wilson's tied it up.

The Owls stayed close on free throws, and were down 11-7 when Ligon connected on a 6-foot jumper on the front end of a fast break. Mike Wilson fouled Batteau with 3:30 left in the period, and the Owl low post man sunk both ends of a one-and-one situation to tie the score.

When the quarter ended, Hondo had a 17-16 lead, and the score had been tied four

times with the lead changing hands three times.

Both teams warmed up in the second quarter, the Owls scoring 26 points and Pearsall 23.

The two clubs both used the fast break effectively, and Hondo turned the Pearsall full court press into an Owl asset, scoring often on two-on-one and three-on-one situations.

Ligon started things off taking the tip off and putting it in, but Lawler's basket on the front end of a fast break kept the spread at a single point.

Hill's free throw gave Hondo a 2-point advantage, but Steve Wilson worked in close to tie the game at 20-20. From there until two-thirds of the way through the quarter, it was all Hondo.

Batteau put in a rebound and a free throw, followed by a pair of baskets by Ligon before Eric Grant drove for a basket on the fast break. Ligon converted both ends of a one-and-one, and Grant dropped in a brace of free throws after being fouled in the act of shooting.

That put the Owls out in front 35-22, before Oscar Perez converted two free throws for Pearsall.

Hill quickly scored on a drive after the Owls broke the Maverick press, but Perez put in a free throw and Steve Wilson rebounded to make the score 37-27.

Batteau connected on an 8 foot jumper before Dennis McGhee made a free throw. Mike Wilson put in an 8 footer from the high post and Lawler stole the ball on the press and drove in to score. At that

point, the Owl lead had been reduced to 39-33.

Just before Batteau's basket, Perez fouled out of the game, and McGhee followed with his fifth just after Lawler's basket.

Hill, who had drawn McGhee's fifth foul, converted both ends of his one-and-one to move Hondo out in front 41-33. But then the hot hand of Lawler went to work. He scored on an 8 foot jump shot, and drove the outside for a basket before Batteau's 8 foot jumper off a rebound.

Lawler closed out the half with an 18 footer to bring the score 43-39 at the half.

Pearsall slowed the pace in the second half, spending a lot of time dribbling around outside the Hondo defense trying for the good layup.

Steve Wilson's short shot and Roger Trevino's 10 footer from the side tied the score at 43-43, before Steve Wilson put Pearsall out in front 45-43 with a rebound.

With five minutes left in the period, Ligon scored in close after Hondo again broke the Maverick press, and Lonnie Knowles hit a free throw. Batteau rebounded a shot, and Hondo had a 48-45 lead.

Mike Wilson sank a free throw, and then picked a rebound off the floor and put it in for the 48-48 tie.

Ligon countered with a 6 foot jumper, was fouled, and converted the 3 point play, only to have Mike Wilson duplicate the effort for the 51-51 tie.

Then Lawler stole the ball on the press and scored to put Pearsall in front 53-51 before Ligon's bucket tied the score again. Seconds later Batteau

picked a rebound off the floor and scored to break the tie.

Steve Wilson's free throw pulled Pearsall to within one point, and Lawler's 15 foot jumper with 3 seconds left gave the visitors a 56-55 lead as the clubs headed into the final period.

During the third quarter, the game was tied and the lead changed hands five times each.

Hill opened final period scoring with a free throw to tie the game at 56-56. Ligon fouled Steve Wilson who sank both shots, but Hill's 15 footer again tied the game, this time at 58-58.

But Steve Wilson hit another 10 footer off the high post to retake the lead. Ligon put in a free throw, and Jeff Prikyll laid one off the boards in close for a 62-59 Maverick lead.

With 4:00 left, Mike Wilson fouled Ligon who sank both ends of the one-and-one. Thirty seconds later Steve Wilson picked up his fourth foul on Knowles, who converted both ends of his one-and-one to put the Owls out in front 63-62. Coach Dan Keath's club was never again headed.

Hill connected from 12 feet out on the side, and then added a pair of free throws with 1:45 left to move the Owls out in front 69-62.

Then Pearsall rallied, Steve Wilson hit a pair of free throws, but Ligon got a 6 foot jumper after the press was broken to make the score 71-64, Hondo.

With less than a minute to go, Lawler put on a shooting exhibition, hitting a pair of 20 foot jump shots and a 15

footer, while Hill got a bucket after the Owls again broke the Maverick press to make the final score 73-70.

| Box Score | | | | |
|---------------|----|-------|----|------|
| | FG | FT | F | TP |
| Pearsall | | | | |
| Lawler | 12 | 1/1 | 4 | 25 |
| M. Wilson | 3 | 3/5 | 4 | 9 |
| S. Wilson | 7 | 7/8 | 4 | 21 |
| McGhee | 3 | 2/2 | 5 | 8 |
| Perez | 0 | 3/4 | 5 | 3 |
| Trevino | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Prikyll | 1 | 0/1 | 3 | 2 |
| Totals | 27 | 1/21 | 25 | 70 |
| Hondo | | | | |
| Hill | 5 | 8/11 | 1 | 18 |
| Grant | 2 | 2/3 | 4 | 6 |
| Knowles | 0 | 3/3 | 4 | 3 |
| Ligon | 11 | 8/10 | 2 | 30 |
| Batteau | 5 | 4/11 | 4 | 16 |
| Totals | 23 | 27/38 | 15 | 73 |
| Pearsall - 16 | 23 | 17 | 14 | - 70 |
| Hondo - 17 | 26 | 12 | 18 | - 73 |

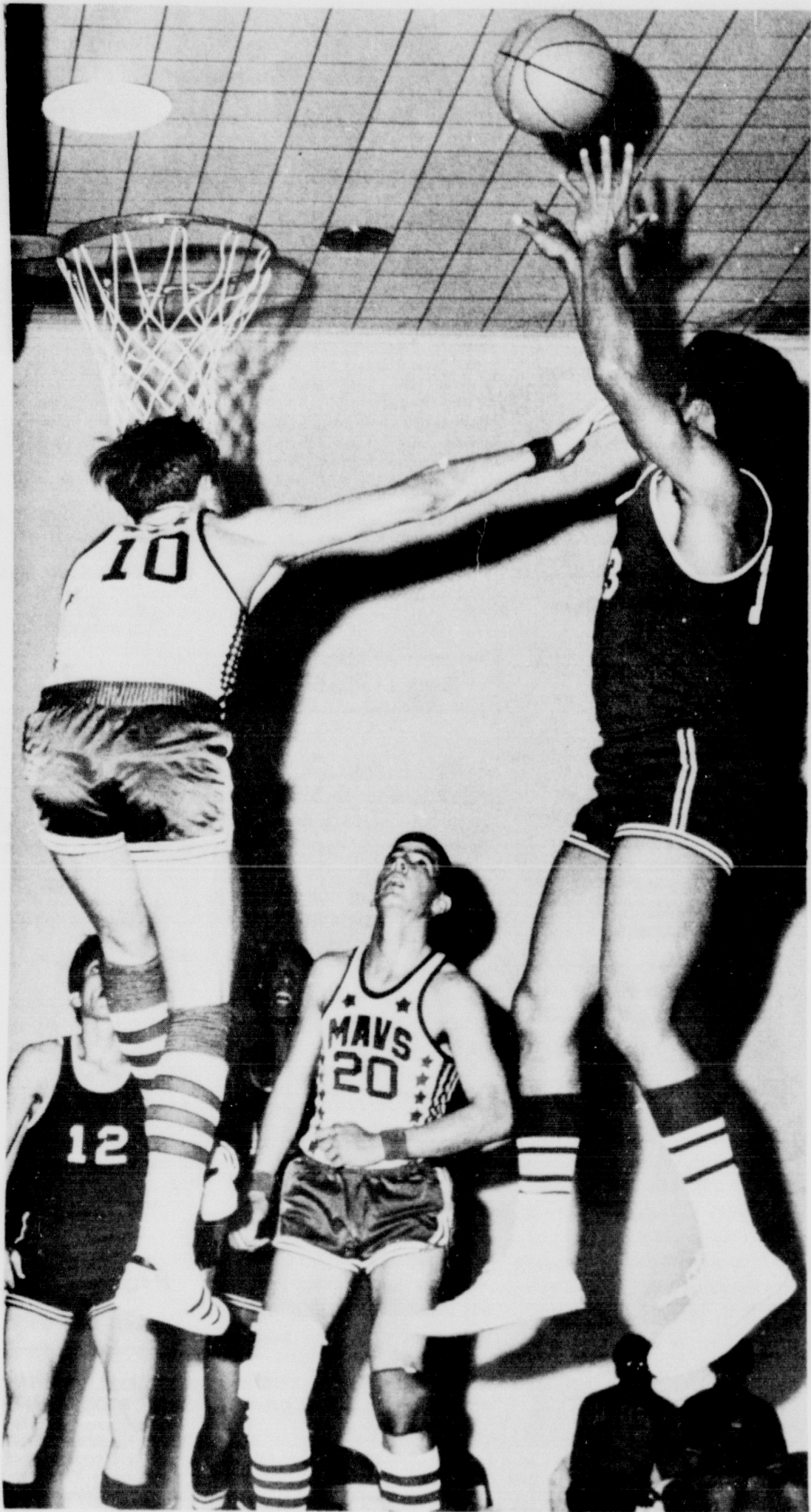
Cats take overtime victory

Hondo's Owls threw a big scare into loop leading Carrizo Springs Tuesday night, forcing the Wildcats into overtime before losing to the district leaders 66-64.

Ricky Bookout, who led the Cats with 18 points, got a brace of layups in the overtime to clinch the victory. Hondo managed only a pair of free throws by Eric Grant who led all scorers with 22 points.

Tom Hill had 17 points for the Owls in the game played at Carrizo Springs, and Keith Ligon hit 16.

James Batteau had only 3 points, but the lanky low post man held the Cats' Al Majek to one field goal.



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13,900 deer killed in county

Deer hunters in Medina County harvested 13,900 deer in the season just ended, according to Hondo area game ranger August Timmerman.

Timmerman said the count includes 9,300 bucks and 4,600 does.

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ers holding over 616,000 acres had permits to kill 8836 doe.

Total kill was about the same as last year, with deer in good condition. The area south of Hondo had a light kill Timmerman said, and added that there are lots of deer left in the county.

While deer are in good condition now, he said, their health will deteriorate quickly unless the area receives appreciable rainfall soon. A bad cold spell, Timmerman added, would probably result in killing off quite a few deer.

Timmerman also reported that about 3500 turkeys were taken during the season. The quail crop was good, too, he said. That season ended Sunday.

He also noted that businessmen over the county had a good year from the hunters.

"Right now," he said, "a lot of them wish the hunters were back."

Astro schedule available

The handy, pocket-size color schedule of the Houston Astros for the 1971 baseball season now is available. Any persons interested in getting a free schedule may do so by writing to: Publicity Dept., Houston Astros, P.O. Box 288, Houston, Texas 77001.

Faseler, Coyle tie for honor

Morris Faseler and Tim Coyle were tied for the title of 'Most Popular Boy' at Hondo High School when results of balloting were announced at the school last week.

Marcy Garrison was selected Most Popular Girl; Cora Gilliam was elected Most Beautiful Girl; Most Handsome Boy is Mike Jones. Shauna White and Ronnie Knowles received the titles of Best All Around Girl and Best All Around Boy, respectively.

Lady golfers elect officers

Hondo Women's Golf Association met Feb. 1 for election of officers and a business meeting.

Amendments to the by-laws were passed, changing the election of new officers to January. They will take office Feb. 1.

New officers elected were: Claire Westbrook, president; Ann Jones, vice-president and Prizzy Hutto, secretary-treasurer.

Appointed to chairmanships by Mrs. Westbrook were tournament chairman, Sue Ann Graff; assistant, Evelyn Winkler; social chairman, Ardye Vincent and Inez Short; telephone committee, Rosie Ael-

voet and Anna Van De Walle; membership, Nancy Sanders and Rosie Cortez; and reporter, Mildred Huesser.

On April 15 the Purlinks tournament will be held at Olmos Basin. It was voted to pay club membership for those wishing to play. This will be a five-day tournament. As of this date Evelyn Winkler and Sue Ann Graff have signed to represent Hondo. Any other member of the club wishing to play should contact Claire Westbrook.

Next meeting to discuss the Hondo Women's Invitational will be held March 1, at Hondo Golf Club.

Local woman breaks high game record

Thelka (Tex) Wengenroth rolled a 255 scratch game Monday night at Bob's Bowling Lanes to rack up the highest game ever bowled by a woman at the local lanes.

Adding her 30 pin handicap, Tex hit 285.

Other high scorers were Rosey McHan, 188; and Elma Breiten and Frances Haass, tied at 166.

In the high series division Tex Wengenroth bowled 566; Frances Haass hit a 493; and Rosey McHan rolled 489. Figures in the men's division of the Monday night mixed bowling showed high games: Harold Schweers, 201; Claude Wengenroth, 190; Marvin Beyer, 186.

High series Monday night ran: Harold Schweers, 567;

Women keglers start tourney

Action will hit the lanes at Bob's Bowling Lanes Sunday with the opening round of the Hondo Women's Bowling Association City Tournament. The tournament kicks off at 1:30 p.m. and will run through February 21.

Claude Wengenroth, 522; Marvin Beyer, 504.

High average bowlers were Harold Schweers, 172 and Tex Wengenroth, 160.

Overall league action showed:

Men high series and high game: Larry Griffin, 680-263; Frank Bain, 652; Marvin Beyer, 637; Julian Alvarez, 262; Larry Griffin, 258.

Women high series and high game: Tex Wengenroth, 693-285; Edna Hales, 661-275; Linda Steddum, 659; Mickey Morris, 257.

Team standings as of Monday night were: Team #2, won 41, lost 25, total pins 61,520; Team #5, won 39, lost 27, total pins, 61,187; Team #4, won 33, lost 33, total pins, 60,162; Team #1, won 32, lost 34, total pins, 60,704; Team #6, won 29, lost 37, total pins, 61,252; Team #3, won 24, total pins, 59,365.

High team series: Team #2, total 3,035; Team #5, total, 2,974; Team #6, total 2,907.

High Team game: Team #2, 1,081; Team #5, 1,073; Team #4, 1,037.

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17. **Watching Scotty Grow** Bobby Goldsboro—United Artist
18. **I'm A Memory** Willie Nelson—RCA
19. **Loveworth** Roy Rodgers—Capitol
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Real Estate

Pedro Rizo and wife, Juanita Rizo, to Frances Perez and husband, Robert Perez, deed to 1 acre, more or less, undivided out of the West 9.91 acres of Lot 12, Blk. 7, San Antonio Trust Subd., of lands in Medina County, \$1 etc.

Pedro Pulido (also known as Pedro Puleido) and wife, Annie Pulido, to Nolen E. Wilson deed to 7-52/100 acres, more or less, out of the Jac. Scherrer Orig. Sur. #39, and comprising a portion of Lot 36, Blk. 32, San Antonio Trust Subd., of Lands in Medina Co., \$10 etc.

Nolan E. Wilson and wife, Annie Mae Wilson, to Elias Esquivel and wife, Lilia Esquivel, WD/VL to 7.52 acres, more or less, out of the Jac. Scherrer Orig. Sur. #39, and comprising a portion of Lot 36, Blk. 32, San Antonio Trust Subd., of Lands in Medina Co., \$10 etc.

Estanislado Pedroza to Angelita Garza, Guadalupe Arcoos and Connie Padella, deed to a part or parcel out of Lot 4, Blk. 8, Range 6, Castroville, \$10 etc.

Charles H. Baker and wife, Vinson A. Baker, to Bobby Pursely and wife, Nina Pursely, WD/VL to the East 93 ft. of Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 46, Natalia, \$10 etc.

Franklin J. Stein and Alice F. Stein, husband & wife, to Robert A. Stein and Floranna E. Stein, husband & wife, deed to 94.216 acres of land 20 mi. N. 62 degrees E. of Hondo, out of Sur. #31, Daniel Shipman, Orig. Grantee, Abst. #835, etc., Medina Co., \$10.

Maria DeLuz Preciado, a single woman, to Lorenzo Garcia and wife, Isabel Garcia, deed to Lots 6 and 7, Blk. 11, Hondo, \$10 etc.

Bicente Contreras to Gilberto Contreras deed to Lot 51, Buena Vista Addition, Hondo, \$10 etc.

Ireland L. Sapp and Lydia Pearl Sapp, husband & wife, to Herman Charles Hart and Marlene Hart, husband & wife, deed to 8.778 acres out of the C. Laurent Sur. #505 and comprising a portion of Lot 9, Blk. 2, San Antonio

Trust Subd., Medina Co., \$10 etc.

Arnold Saathoff and wife Glenrose G. Saathoff, to Ireland L. Sapp and wife, Lydia P. Sapp, deed to 15.64 acres of land, out of the Wm. Owens Sur. #915, Medina Co., \$10 etc.

Colonial Oaks Corporation to Richard Navarro and wife, Frances Navarro, WD/VL to Lot 9, Blk. 18, NCB 178, Colonial Oaks Subd., Devine, \$10 etc.

Oakdell, Inc. to Eusebio E. Luna and wife, Rosa R. Luna, WD/VL to Lot 17, Colonias West Subd., Unit 3, Hondo, \$10 etc.

Oakdell, Inc. to Macario H. Ybarra and wife, Adela L. Ybarra, WD/VL to Lot 3, Blk. 4, LaCoste Heights Subd., Unit #1, LaCoste, \$10 etc.

Oakdell, Inc. to Jose H. DeLaGarza and wife, Emma M. DeLaGarza, WD/VL to Lot 5, Blk. 9, Range 12, Castroville, \$10 etc.

L. E. Kollman, Jr. & wife Hedwig Kollman, to Woodrow Glasscock, Jr. and wife, Judith D. Glasscock, deed to Lots 8 and 9, Unit #3, Kollman Oaks North Add., Hondo, \$10 etc.

L. E. Kollman, Jr. & wife Hedwig Kollman to Eugene Moos and wife, Myrtle Moos, deed to Lot 5, Unit #3, Kollman Oaks North, Hondo, \$10 etc.

August Wipff to Effie Leathwood Parker WD/VL to the W. 90 ft. of Lots 2 and 3, NCB 63, and the S. 6 ft. of the W. 90 ft. of Lot 6, NCB 63, Devine, \$10 etc.

Harry Hoover and wife Maria Hoover to Herbert Hoover and wife Julia Hoover deed to Lot 13, Blk. 149, Natalia, \$10 etc.

Bemie Murie, Jr. and wife Lois J. Murie to John H. Poerner deed to 66.951 acres of land, out of Sur. #192 & 193, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Alicia Garza Gonzales and husband, Richard Gonzales, to Guadalupe Garza, a feme sole, deed to Lot 7, Blk. A, Loma Alton Add. and Lot 3, Blk. 6, Lawn Add., Hondo, \$10 etc.

Miss J. E. Mueller, a feme sole, to A. L. Gilliam, Jr.,

deed to Lot 3, Blk. 12, Range 9, Castroville, \$10 etc.

David W. Evans and wife Myron A. Evans to Juan (John) F. Juaraz and wife, Rebecca Juaraz, WD/VL to the S. 1.487 of an acre, more or less, of the Frank Coyne 1.453-acre tract of land out of the F. Wians Sur. #3 and comprising a portion of Lot 27, NCB 139, Adams Nat'l. Bank Subd., Devine, \$10 etc.

Luciano Frias and Rosa H. Frias, husband and wife, to Adolfo G. Santos, a single man, WD/VL to land out of Field Lot #179, of the John James Add., D'Hanis, \$10 etc.

Augusta Rothe, widow of John L. Rothe, deceased, to Ferd L. Rothe and Laurinda Rothe McGee deed to 9-1/2 acres, more or less, known as Lot 9, etc., Medina Co. \$10 etc.

Marriage Licenses

Thomas Wade Casparis & Mrs. Lillian Loretta White, Feb. 2.

New Car Registrations

Tomas Sanchez, Yancey, Pontiac, Buicks Ins. Agency, Hondo, Chev. PU, R. C. Ambler, Natalia, Oldsmobile, Alfred R. Haby, Rio Medina, Chev. PU, Henry M. Finger, Hondo, Pontiac, Radio Station KRME, Hondo, Chev. SW, J. A. Bauch, Kingsland, Ford Van, Brown Chev. Co., Inc., Devine, Chev. MC, Mrs. Laredo Fread, Corpus Christi, Chev. Lottie Haley, Potetz, Chev. Lewis E. Turner, Natalia, Chev. Bruce H. Symons, SA, Ford PU, James W. Ramsey, SA, Ford Ranchero PU, Helen N. Smith, SA, Ford Maverick, Titania J. Morse, Devine, Chev. FS PU, Sanders B. Woolls, Hondo, Chev. Allen Lee Causey, Mesquite, Oldsmobile, Alfred Kriewald, Hondo, Chev. PU, Leon F. Gayoso, Macdona, Chev. PU.

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Guilty pleas entered

Two defendants changed pleas to guilty on January 28 in district court before Judge Ross E. Doughty.

Marcos Gonzales, charged with burglary of a motor vehicle, was sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary and placed on probation. He

is to make restitution of \$50.50 to Henry Mueller.

Benito Tijerino was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for a worthless check, and placed on probation. He is to make restitution for \$190 in checks outstanding in Medina County.

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Library membership drive continues

Friends of the Library continue their membership drive this month and are asking for support for Hondo Public Li-

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come a Friend of the Library.

Last week, Friends gave the Hondo Public Library a \$500 check to use to buy shelving and a new electric typewriter and other supplies used to process new books received last month.

To date, Friends have sold 375 "Hondo Holiday Cookbooks" and have only 70 left to sell. You may get one from the Library or the Chamber of Commerce office. Funds from the sale of cookbooks and the membership drive are used entirely for the benefit of Hondo Public Library.

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The three Hondo students are: Glen C. Garrison, a sophomore pre-veterinary medicine major, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Garrison of Tarpley Road; James R. Meyer, a junior pre-medicine major, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Walter B. Meyer of 1008 27th Street; and Patrick T. Seifert, a freshman animal science major, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Seifert of 294 Ave. M.

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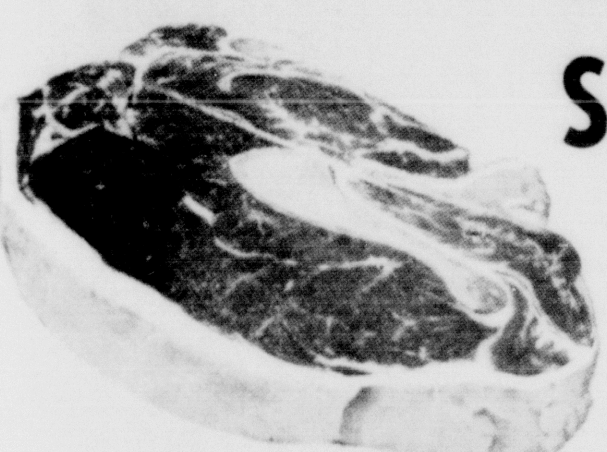


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HORMEL BACON 12 oz. PKG. 60¢

CHUCK ROAST 12 oz. PKG. 75¢

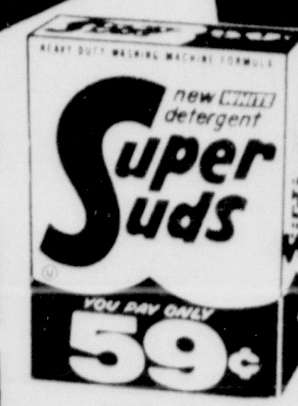
SEVEN STEAK 12 oz. PKG. 70¢

RIB CHOPS 12 oz. PKG. 70¢

SHOULDER ROUND STEAK 12 oz. PKG. 70¢

TO BAKE RIBS 12 oz. PKG. 40¢

AUGE'S FARM STYLE SAUSAGE 12 oz. PKG. 70¢



SUPER SUDS DETERGENT
GNT. BOX 39¢

QEQ VERMICELLI 3 5 oz. BOXES 20¢

LINDY PEAS 303 CAN 10¢

MUSSELMAN'S APPLE SAUCE 303 CAN 10¢

GEBHARDT'S W/BEANS 300 CAN 30¢

CHILI 300 CAN 30¢

AUGE'S FAMILY COOKED-BONE-IN HAMS 10 lb. 40¢

WHOLE ONLY 10 lb. 40¢

HORMEL CANNED HAMS 3 lb. CAN \$2.70

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MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE 2 lb. CAN 80¢

PUREX BLEACH 1/2 GAL. 30¢

DEL MONTE CUT GREEN BEANS 2 303 CANS 40¢

PIONEER BISCUIT MIX 2 lb. PKG. 55¢

SUN COUNTRY AIR FRESHENER 9 oz. CAN 40¢

SUNSHINE VANILLA WAFERS 11 oz. PKG. 37¢

JERGEN'S BAR SOAP 2 BATH SIZE 10¢